

Town of Ponoka Christmas Tree Pick Up Begins January 23

The Town of Ponoka's annual collection of compostable Christmas trees begins **Tuesday, January 23**.

Please place your Christmas tree for pick up at your back alley no later than Monday, January 22.

If you do not have a back alley, please place your Christmas tree near the curb at the front of your property, ensuring it is visible for pick up.

Please note that weather conditions can delay Christmas tree pick up as Town crews may have to divert their attention to snow and ice control operations.

You can also take your compostable tree to the Waste Transfer Station free of charge.

For more information about the Town of Ponoka Waste Transfer Station, please visit the Town website at <https://www.ponoka.ca/p/waste-transfer-station>.

Please Help Keep Our Community Safe

By helping keep sidewalks that border your property clear of snow and ice, you are protecting the safety and wellbeing of your fellow citizens in Ponoka.

Keeping sidewalks that border your property clear of snow and ice is a requirement under the Town of Ponoka Community Standards Bylaw #384-17 and can result in fines when necessary.

When shovelling, residents are also asked to please avoid depositing snow and ice onto the roadway and properties other than your own.

Shovelling snow onto your own property is not only good for your grass when it melts in the spring, it is also a Bylaw requirement.



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- **Sign Up for Lifeguard Courses** – The Ponoka Aquaplex is offering the Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross, and Intermediate First Aid courses to interested individuals. Enrollment for these advanced aquatic courses is open now, but spaces are limited. Register early to secure your spot and kickstart your journey to becoming a lifeguard. For more information please visit www.ponoka.ca/p/aquaplex or call 403-783-0131.
- **Snow and Ice Control Updates** – For regular updates on snow and ice control operations in the Town of Ponoka, please visit www.ponoka.ca/p/snow-and-ice-control-updates.
- **Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on January 17, 18 and 19 – depending on what Zone you live in.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on January 24, 25 and 26 – depending on your Zone.
- **Missed Pickups** – If your curbside recycling, compost (green cart) or waste (grey cart) was not picked up on your designated collection day, please contact E360S dispatch at 403-341-9300 or by email at rddispatch@e360s.ca. For more information on the curbside waste collection program, please visit the Town website at www.ponoka.ca/p/waste-management or call the Town office at 403-783-4431.

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, January 23 at 6 p.m.**
- **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 6 p.m.**

The public is welcome to attend all Council meetings. Meetings and budget deliberations will be held in Town Council Chambers on the third floor of the Ponoka Civic Centre (5604 50 Street).



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